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SUBJECT: SOVIET REPLY ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION

1. WE TRANSMIT BELOW A SUMMARY OF THE SOVIET REPLY TO
OUR OCTOBER 14 DEMARCHE ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION WHICH YOU
MAY PROVIDE TO THE NATO ALLIES.

2. SOVIETS RESPONDED ON NOVEMBER 12 IN MOSCOW TO U.S.
OCTOBER 14 DEMARCHE ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. IN REPEATING
THEIR USUAL EMPHASIS ON THE CSCE PRINCIPLES, THEY SAID
THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALWAYS OBSERVED THESE PRINCIPLES AND
THAT THE USSR THUS NEEDED TO TAKE NO SPECIAL ACTION TO
IMPLEMENT THEM. THEY ALSO INSISTED ON THE NECESSITY FOR
CARRYING OUT CSCE PROVISIONS ON A "RECIPROCAL" BASIS AND
IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING SOVIET LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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THERE WERE ALSO SOME MILDLY ENCOURAGING ASPECTS TO THE

SOVIET RESPONSE. THE SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE WILLING TO ESTABLISH A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON THE SUBJECT OF CSCE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MEETING FORMED A PRECEDENT FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS DIALOGUE. SOVIETS ALSO SAID THEY WOULD "UNDERTAKE IN THE FUTURE, PRACTICAL STEPS" FOR CARRYING OUT AGREEMENTS ON HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS REACHED IN CSCE. AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING WE PLAN TO HOLD A DISCUSSION WITH THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT THE WORKING

LEVEL ON GENERAL CONSULAR PROBLEMS.

3. THE SOVIETS TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT U.S. PRACTICES IN A NUMBER OF AREAS WHICH RELATE TO CSCE. THEY CITED IN PARTICULAR DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF U.S. VISITORS' VISAS, REFUSAL OF VISAS FOR SOVIET LABOR OFFICIALS, AND CONTENT OF PROGRAMMING OF RADIO LIBERTY, RADIO FREE EUROPE, AND VOICE OF AMERICA. THEY ALSO COMPARED THEIR PUBLICATION OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT IN "17 MILLION COPIES" WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL CIRCULATION OF THE FINAL ACT IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS LACK OF MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS WHICH THEY SAW AS AN OBSTRUCTION BLOCKING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE.

4. WE TOLD SOVIETS THAT WE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT A DETAILED REPLY ON THE SPOT BUT NOTED, IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACT, THAT, IN ADDITION TO PUBLICATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE TEXT HAD ALSO BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WHICH MAKES IT AVAILABLE IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND. WE THEN SUGGESTED WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS ON GENERAL CONSULAR AFFAIRS, WHICH THE SOVIETS ACCEPTED.

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